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Applicant : Laub, et al) Group Art Unit 1644
Appl. No. : 09/765,837)
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For : ANTIGENIC POLYPEPTIDE)
SEQUENCE OF FACTOR VIII,)
FRAGMENTS AND/OR)
EPITOPES OF THIS)
SEQUENCE)
Examiner : Clemens, K.)

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RESPONSE
TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2000 (Paper No. 10), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 37-38 and 43.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

39. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least [one element selected from the group consisting of] the fragment of Claim 31, or the conformational epitope of Claim 35[, inhibitor of Claim 37 and the anti-inhibitor of Claim 38] and an acceptable pharmaceutical vehicle.